

Chair Peterson, Vice Chair Thomas, Ranking Member Humphrey, and Members of the House Government Oversight Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to submit this written testimony today. My name is Judith McBride. I live in Terrace Park, Ohio, and care very much about what happens politically in our great state. I am strongly opposed to HB 1.

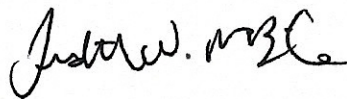
When I heard the news that Governor DeWine had called for a special session of the legislature in order to get Biden's name on the ballot for the November election, I was very impressed. Then I quickly learned that it was not nearly as transparent as I thought. The goal was never about Biden at all. Rather, it is a deceitful and cynical attempt to change the rules and knee-cap ballot initiatives. HB 1 will purposefully harm ballot initiative campaigns and give massive amounts of power to Ohio AG Dave Yost. This is dirty politics, and I know, and you know, that Republicans would not stand for this if the table was turned and Democrats were trying to ram through this bill.

Given that the Democrats have already solved the Biden ballot issue themselves, I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this undemocratic, unnecessary, and dangerous bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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